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Coming Events.

- Omaha assembly, Seward, September 13 to 21.
- Nebraska State Fair, Lincoln, August 29 to September 5.
- Central Nebraska Assembly, Fullerton, August 12 to 22.
- Grand Army encampment, Washington, D. C., October 6-11.
- Nebraska Epworth assembly, Lincoln, August 6 to 14 inclusive.
- Elks Big Fair and Great Jubilee, Omaha, Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 22 to 27.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

- For Governor, **JOHN H. MCKEY.**
- For Lieutenant Governor, **E. G. MCGILTON.**
- For Treasurer, **PETER MORTENSEN.**
- For Secretary of State, **G. W. MARSH.**
- For Auditor, **CHARLES WESTON.**
- For Sup't. of Instruction, **WILLIAM K. FOWLER.**
- For Attorney General, **F. N. FROUT.**
- For Commissioner Public Lands, **GEORGE D. FOLLMER.**

Congressional.
For Congressman Third District, **JOHN J. MC CARTHY.**

September 27 is the date on which President Roosevelt will visit Omaha.

A new market at Howell, Colfax county, a few days ago brought \$46.00.

The Elks of Sioux City will give a fair from Sept. 22 to 27. Great preparations are being made for the "jubilee circus."

The wheat crop in Lincoln county, Washington, is estimated at 15,000,000 bushels this year, something like four and a half millions more than last year.

A severe frost visited northwestern Iowa Sunday night. Messages to the daily press from Cleveland state that the action about Sibley was visited by a heavy frost and that the damage to corn has been considerable.

Farmers in York county are asking as high as \$75 an acre for their land. Buyers in large numbers from the eastern states are coming to that section of the state to make investments. Good farm land anywhere in Nebraska is very desirable property.

CHICKEN thieves are becoming active again in different sections of the state. Last Thursday night at Onawa Max E. Bittner, city attorney, lost seventy-five of his best thoroughbred Plymouth Rocks and has been unable to find any clue to the thieves.

A road tank used as a stand-pipe for the Madison water supply fell a few days ago. The heavy rains had weakened the foundation so the wall gave way and the tank toppled over. It burst into fragments and shattered the wall beyond repair. There was about 50,000 gallons of water in it when it went over.

There never has been a time in the history of Nebraska when republican success was so certain as it is in this fall. It is a safe prediction that the republican majority in the state never rose to the figures it will reach next November, and Nebraska has given some pretty pronounced republican majorities in her time—York Times.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat is of the opinion that when Missouri farmers compare the present prices of grain with those during the presidential campaign of 1906, the time when silver orators claimed that farm products would be worthless unless free coinage was adopted, they must smile at the politicians who have just reaffirmed 16 to 1 as a live issue for 1920.

The famous Crocker's Iowa Brigade will hold its Eleventh Biennial Reunion at Maumelle, Iowa, Wednesday and Thursday, September 24 and 25, 1922. All soldiers who served in the brigade composed of the 11th, 18th, 19th and 20th regiments of Iowa Volunteers are entitled to membership and are earnestly urged to attend. Address D. W. Bushnell, Council Bluffs, Ia., for particulars.

At Lexington, Kentucky, July 20, Clayborne Lee died at the advanced age of 111 years. He was born a slave in Fredericksburg, Va., in 1791, his parents being slaves of Clayborne Chew. He was brought to Kentucky with his mother and brothers and sold on the block to Richard Downing of Lexington. He enlisted in the Union army. He remembered well the events of the battle of New Orleans, in 1812. He was an intimate friend of George Harris, the "Uncle Tom" of Mrs. Stowe's famous novel.

In speaking of Sunday baseball playing, the Fremont Herald says: "Section 241 of the criminal code of Nebraska provides that any person of the age of 14 years or upward found sporting, rioting, quarreling, hunting, fishing or shooting, or who shall be found in the county jail for a term of not over 30 days. Considerable trouble has developed at different times in other cities over Sunday ball games. At Nebraska City on the present time a case is hanging fire in the courts, in which the members of the Anglo team are charged with violating the Sunday law. The supreme court of Nebraska has held that base ball is closed under sporting."

Colonel Bryan says he could not say "no" in case the democratic party decided that he was the proper person to lead its forces again in presidential battle. Caesar put aside the crown three times, but Bryan would reverse the rule and accept the nomination three times.—Omaha Bee.

THE PROGRESS IN IRRIGATION.
(Special to THE JOURNAL.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9, 1922.
The progress in agriculture during the decade ending with 1920 is shown in the report just published by the division of agriculture of the twelfth census. As this progress is attributable largely to irrigation, the statistics relating thereto are of general interest.

The number of irrigators in the United States in 1920, not including irrigators of rice, was 108,218, an increase in ten years of 90.9 per cent. The area irrigated was 7,580,545 acres, an increase of 107.6 per cent. Of this area, 5,944,412 acres were in crops, and 1,636,133 acres in pasture and unimproved crops. The cost of irrigation systems in operation, exclusive of those on rice plantations, was \$67,770,942, while the value of the irrigated crops was \$65,880,491.

The total length of all the main ditches in the arid and semi-arid states and territories was 44,149 miles. The average number of irrigated acres in farms in arid states and territories was 71; the average value of irrigated land per acre, \$42.63; the average value of crops produced on irrigated land, \$14.81; the average first cost of water, \$7.80; the average annual cost of maintenance, \$0.38. Of the 5,711,965 acres in crops, hay and forage occupied 3,665,654, or 64.2 per cent; cereals, 1,389,709, or 24.5 per cent; vegetables, 168,432, or 2.9 per cent; orchard fruits, 251,399, or 4.4 per cent; other crops, 236,861, or 4.0 per cent. The value of the hay and forage was \$34,834,966; cereals, \$14,339,325; vegetables, \$9,827,491; orchard fruits, \$3,920,408; other crops, including sub-tropical fruits, grapes, flowers, plants, sugar beets, etc., \$16,712,246.

In Nebraska the number of irrigators increased from 214 in 1899 to 1,932 in 1920, or 802.3 per cent, and the number of acres irrigated from 11,744 to 148,538, or 1,268.9 per cent. The ditches in operation in 1920 had a length of 1,701 miles, or 1,276,978, and irrigated 147,895 acres. There were 843 acres irrigated from wells. The irrigated area in crops was 129,736 acres, yielding products valued at \$982,615. The area irrigated in pasture and unimproved crops was 18,812 acres.

Shortly after sending the irrigation bill to the president, congress passed a resolution authorizing the director of the census to compile statistics relating to irrigation for the crop year of 1920. With the data now assembled, this work will be comparatively simple, most of it being done by correspondence. To secure this information inquiries will soon be sent out to irrigators throughout the United States. The co-operation of those interested in irrigation is earnestly solicited, for upon their prompt response will depend very largely the value of these statistics. This is in part a supplementary work, the results of which will be utilized in the work soon to be undertaken by the Department of Interior under the provisions of the irrigation bill.

The management of the Fremont ball team announced last week that they will schedule no more Sunday games in that city this year. The reason given is because popular sentiment is opposed to playing on Sunday.

Additional Local.

—Ed. Early of Columbus, came up with the ball team. He made this office a pleasant call. Mrs. Charles Hudson of Columbus, accompanied by a brother from New Mexico, visited Mrs. Elsie Jones, her daughter, Tuesday. We received a pleasant visit from our old friends Wednesday.—St. Edward Sun.

—The militia companies of the state will probably be sent to Ft. Riley, Kansas, for encampment some time during the latter part of September. Company K of this city have not yet received their orders but are expecting them at any time. The states of Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas will be included in the encampment with delegations from other states of the Union.

—Walter Reed, Alex. Reed and Theodore Reed, and the Misses Goldie and Pearl Nichols and Nettie Reed, with a camping outfit, drove up from Columbus Monday and camped near Westcott, in the east part of town. Tuesday morning the boys left for South Dakota. The ladies visited with friends here for a couple of days returning to Columbus Wednesday.—Oreston Statesman.

—Friday last at the Union Pacific depot a Columbusite, in conversation with one of the eastern delegates to the meeting of the grand lodge of Elks in Salt Lake City, asked him his opinion of Nebraska so far as he had observed? His reply was: "Well, sir, to tell you the truth, we have been unable to see very little of it on account of the wilderness of corn." Pretty nearly a correct statement, to be sure.

—A party was given Friday evening at the Dr. Slater residence on west Thirtieth street in honor of Miss Bern Steiner of Atkins, Iowa, who is a niece of Mrs. Slater. The lawn was beautified with a number of Japanese lanterns and plenty of hammocks were provided for the guests of the evening. While everything had been arranged for a splendid time at the garden party, the untimely rain drove the young folks into the house, but they had a good time just the same and enjoyed themselves as only young people can. A very pleasant evening was spent with music, games, etc. and also were served and the hour was late before the young folks thought of home. Those present were: Misses Marjorie Williams, Ethel Herrick, Nellie Evans, Elsie Jones, Lillian Adams, Helen Hoyt, Freddie Post, Miss Burns, Anna Burns, Baby Remondino, Clara Segalla,

Personal Section.

Ed. Fitzpatrick is visiting in Omaha. Ed. Hoar came up from Fremont Friday.

Prof. Hicks of Monroe was in town Monday.

George Brodthueser was at Humphrey Monday.

Miss Tene Brodthueser is visiting in Chicago.

E. H. Chambers was in Lincoln last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fetter of Monroe was in the city Wednesday.

Mamie Elliott is visiting relatives in Cedar Rapids.

Miss Vessie Napier visited in Silver Creek last week.

A sister of Mrs. J. N. Hoar is visiting her relatives here.

Anna and Paul Bretcher are visiting relatives in Genoa.

Rev. G. A. Luce was in Omaha Wednesday of last week.

F. T. Walker returned from Silver City Iowa, Tuesday.

Miss Hanna Harris of Central City is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. E. Kennedy of Genoa visited in Columbus last week.

Mrs. John McFadden of Genoa visited relatives here last week.

Rev. Frank Lehr and wife went to Polk county Wednesday.

Mrs. Sherman of Schuyler was here visiting part of last week.

Mrs. Lucy Hulet of Omaha came up Thursday to visit relatives.

Miss Rose Flynn and Rowena Ryan are visiting relatives in Albion.

Miss Jacobs of David City is a guest this week of Miss Alma Segalla.

Clarence Gerrard starts Thursday for Salt Lake City on a business trip.

Miss Esther Johnson went to Lincoln Friday where she will visit friends.

Miss Clara Rattmann is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Bender, at Cornelia.

Louis and Miss Laura Schroeder of Omaha are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Kohler left Tuesday for Colorado where she will visit relatives for a month.

Mrs. M. Brady and daughter, Miss Mollie, visited friends in Genoa last week.

Miss Mary E. Dagan of Plattsmouth was visiting friends in the city Thursday.

Miss Mary Richardson of Los Angeles, Calif., is here visiting her cousin, Susie Ross.

Mrs. Max Elias returned Saturday from David City, where she visited relatives.

Misses Marguerite McKelvey and Ethel Farrand went to St. Edward Saturday.

The Misses Lula Platt, Mabel and Ethel Becroft were in Silver Creek Sunday.

Miss Ida Meagher is taking her vacation, spending the time in Lincoln and Kansas City.

Mrs. A. L. Koon and children returned Sunday from a vacation spent in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Mary Kuntzelman and children are at Lindsay for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Misses Lulu Brodthueser and Maggie McFadden visited friends in Silver Creek Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Jones and daughter, Emma, are visiting relatives near St. Edward and Palestine.

Mrs. W. T. Rieky returned home Thursday from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews and daughter, Fleet, of Omaha are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Zephra Crossman of Grand Island visited her friend Miss Emily Rorer from Wednesday to Friday.

Misses Winnie and Nan Higgins of Schuyler returned home last week after a visit with friends here.

Miss Elsie Hornby of Winnsie, Neb., was a visitor at the parsonage of the M. E. church last Thursday.

Mrs. Branch of Tilden, Neb., returned home last Tuesday after a visit to her friend, Mrs. Leo Giesler.

W. H. Lewis left Tuesday morning for Battle Creek, Michigan, where he will make a ten days' visit with a sister.

George Miller, Jr., of South Omaha is visiting the J. E. Nichols family and other relatives here for the summer.

Miss Pearl Elise arrived from Kansas City Wednesday. She will visit with relatives and friends for three weeks.

Miss Bertha Zelle and Elsie Hicks returned to Staplehurst last week after a visit with the family of Carl Rohde.

Mrs. Hans Elliott returned Saturday from her visit at Cedar Rapids, her daughter, Mamie, came back Monday.

Roy McFadden, Harry Young and George Bear of Genoa have been guests of the Becroft family the past few days.

Mrs. Lydia Janing and baby and Mary Zinnecker came over from Onawa Thursday to visit Mrs. Janing's parents.

and other points west. They will be gone about two weeks.

Willie Quada of David City visited over Sunday with friends here and accompanied the High school orchestra on their trip to the western part of the state.

Christian Gfeller and son of Onawa, Indiana, arrived here Wednesday on a visit to the Stauffer family. Mr. Gfeller is a cousin of the late John Stauffer.

Miss Lydia Sturgeon came down from North Platte Saturday to visit her father who is very sick. Mr. A. A. Aden of Garrison also came up Saturday to visit the family.

Mrs. E. T. Page came down from Kearney Thursday and visited friends here until Saturday on her way to Schuyler, where she will be the guest of Mrs. A. C. Ballou.

Mrs. Paul Krause of Albion visited relatives here between trains Thursday on her way to Washington where she will visit her aged parents several weeks, returning by way of Salt Lake City.

Misses Mario and Louis Barr returned home to Lincoln Saturday after a visit here to relatives, Miss Esther Musser accompanying them back. Mrs. H. B. Musser and son Harry go down today to visit in Lincoln and Omaha.

M. W. Amer of Glens Falls, N. Y., is visiting with the Murdoch families and F. W. Horrick. He is on his way to Billings, Montana, where his daughter, who was recently married will reside. Last week Mr. Amer visited in Knox county.

Mrs. Adolph Sauer and her mother, Mrs. Scholman of Omaha, returned Monday from Humphrey where they visited Mrs. A. Butler. Mrs. Sauer will go with her mother the latter part of this week to Omaha where she will make her future home.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 4, A. D. 1922.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend section one of Article I, of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relative to the manner of electing and adopting amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Section 1. That section one of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Either branch of the legislature may propose amendments to this Constitution, and if the same be agreed to by three-fifths of the members elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the journals with the yeas and nays, and published at least once each week in at least one newspaper in each county where a newspaper is published, for thirty days immediately preceding the next election of senators and representatives, at which election the same shall be submitted to the electors for approval or rejection, and if a majority of the electors voting at such election on such proposed amendment, shall vote to adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of this Constitution. When more than one amendment is submitted, the electors shall be designated by the elector by making a cross with a pen or pencil in a circle or square to be placed at the right of the line or words "For or Against" the proposed amendment, so as to show to whom the elector is by his ballot his preference on a voting machine when such machine is in use.

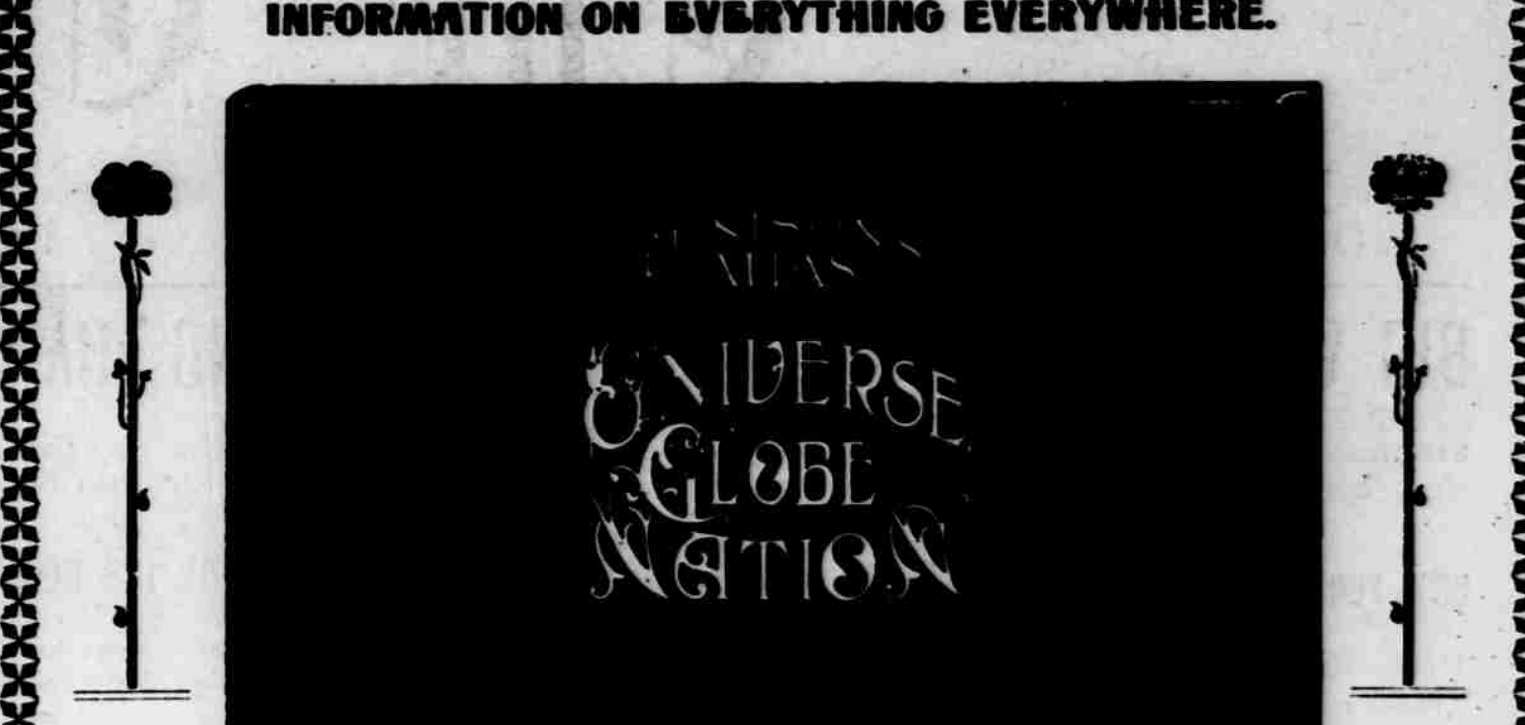
I, Geo. W. Marsh, secretary of state of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Twenty-ninth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday the 4th day of November, A. D. 1922.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 28th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, and of this State the Thirty-sixth.

Geo. W. Marsh,
Secretary of State.

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